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DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I, Reinder LH Bolhuis, declare as follows: _____

1. I am a senior author of a publication, Weijtens *et al.*, *J of Immunology* 157: 836-43 (1996). I am the author to whom all correspondence about the publication was to be addressed.

2. I understand that a hybridoma cell producing G250 monoclonal antibody was mentioned in the publication. However, the hybridoma cell was not released to anyone other than the team members who were under my control and supervision.

3. In fact, the hybridoma cell used and described in my publication was received from Prof. Sven Warnaar under confidentiality agreements that strictly restricted the use, disclosure and distribution thereof to the approval by Prof. Warnaar. I was obligated not to let the hybridoma cell nor any vectors containing G250 specific DNA to be made available to anybody other than my research team, and I did not do so.

Declaration of Reinder LH Bolhuis

4. I state that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



Dr. Reinder LH Bolhuis

Date